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FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR TO BE HONORED

- WHAT:** The Independent Insurance Agents of Houston (IIAH), will announce their selection of the Firefighter of the Year from one of five Houston firefighter finalists.
- WHEN:** Today, January 11, 2006
11:00am – Welcome reception
11:30am – Luncheon begins
12:15pm - Award presentation
- WHERE:** Westchase Hilton Hotel, 9999 Westheimer, Key Map 489U
- DETAILS:** This is the 28th year IIAH has worked in conjunction with HFD to recognize the commitment of firefighters and paramedics who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in emergency situations. The 2005 recipient will be honored during this luncheon event and will be presented with a plaque and a cash award. Assistant Fire Chief Rick Flanagan and other department dignitaries will be on hand to assist with the presentation.